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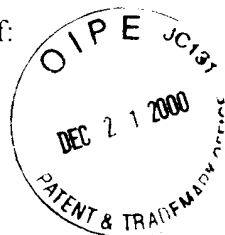
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For: "METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR
MAKING AND USING
TRANSGENIC DICAMBA-
DEGRADING ORGANISMS"



) Group Art Unit: 1638

) Examiner: Kruse, D.

) RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 18, 2000, Applicants hereby elect
the Group I claims (Claims 1-7, 21-24, 36-39, 44, 47 and 48) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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